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# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

George V. Guyan et al.

Serial No. 09/305,331

Filing Date: May 4, 1999

For: METHOD AND ARTICLE OF  
MANUFACTURE FOR  
PROVIDING A COMPONENT BASED  
INTERFACE TO HANDLE  
TASKS DURING CLAIM PROCESSING

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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2002, Applicants have timely filed this Amendment. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the rejections and pass this Application to allowance in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend this application as follows:

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